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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 2003-1398

First Named Inventor: Nobuyuki FUJITSUNA et al.

Title: FERRITIC HEAT-RESISTANT STEEL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3. ☒ Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages: 47]
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (A4P) [Total Sheets: 2]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]

a.1. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
a.2. ☐ Unexecuted
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ Paper
c. ☐ The paper and computer readable copies are identical

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other Request for Interview

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 10/199,031

Prior Application Information: Examiner Deborah Yee

Group Art Unit 1742

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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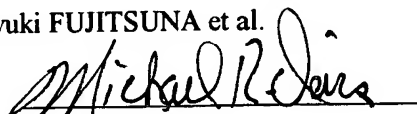
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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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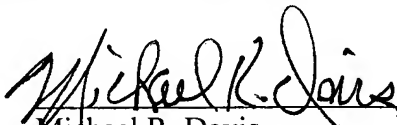
Sir:

Applicants are filing, concurrently herewith, papers for a continuation application of Serial No. 10/199,031, instead of responding to the Office Action of March 31, 2003 in Serial No. 10/199,031.

Before acting on the continuation application, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging a personal interview.

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